

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	DE RONDE et al
FOR:	TRANSFORMATION PROCESS
SERIAL NO.	Not yet known
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	1930-A-PCT-US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following preliminary amendment before examination of the application.

In the claims

Please enter the amendments to the claims as shown on the attached sheets entitled "AMENDED CLAIMS - VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.

Applicant requests that each amended claim be substituted for the presently pending claim of the same number. For the Examiner's convenience, a clean version of the amended claims is also provided herewith on the sheets entitled "CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS".